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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable James Orenstein  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Re:** Jeffrey Thomas v. City of New York, et al.,  
No. 15-CV-4107 (WFK) (JO)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing defendants in the above referenced action. I am pleased to report to the Court that the parties have globally settled the above referenced case inclusive of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. Defense counsel will in due course provide plaintiff's counsel with the appropriate settlement paperwork for plaintiff to sign and return. Upon receipt, defense counsel will countersign the Stipulation and Order of Dismissal and file with the Court, and submit the other settlement paperwork for payment processing. The parties, thus, respectfully request that all future dates, including the settlement conference currently scheduled for January 18, 2017, be adjourned *sine die* pending filing of the Stipulation and Order of Dismissal.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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